

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 176 - SB 717**

March 26, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Tennessee Corrections Institute to establish and enforce procedures for compliance to minimum standards for local jails, lock-ups, and workhouses that would include provisional certification, decertification, an order to exclude a county from the County Correctional Incentive Act, and initiate court action including an injunction prohibiting confinement in any local correctional facility not meeting standards or life safety and health codes.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures\* - Exceeds \$1,000,000**

Estimate assumes that:

- the state will have an increase in expenditures to house felons in state facilities that will be excluded from being housed in the county jails that do not meet standards to be certified. There are currently 28 local jails, which are not certified that are housing an average of 704 state inmates per day.
- some counties that do not currently meet the standards will expend a significant amount of local funds to continue to operate.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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